

CONTINUED RAINFALL POSTPONES ALL GAMES

Yesterday's Scheduled Contests in the Virginia State League Put on the Shelf by the Steady and Continuous Downpour, Which Has Been Incessant Since Sunday.

VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

Results Yesterday:
At Danville: Danville-Lynchburg, rain.
At Norfolk: Norfolk-Roanoke, rain.
At Portsmouth: Portsmouth-Richmond, rain.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
Danville	53	37	.591
Norfolk	51	37	.579
Portsmouth	48	35	.579
Norfolk	43	63	.405
Lynchburg	33	64	.339

Games To-Day:
Richmond at Portsmouth.
Lynchburg at Danville.
Roanoke at Norfolk.

The weather yesterday was rainy like that of Monday, only more so. The low-hanging clouds drifted drizzlingly before the fitful northeast wind, and all day long precipitated themselves in a constant, interminable downpour. The rain was a drenching and water-soaked appearance, and made thoughts of baseball as out of place as a last year's bird's nest in a December morass.

On the streets the passing pedestrians looked like a throng of half-drowned rats, and miniature rivulets foamed and gushed and gurgled in turbidly muddy torrents down the streets and gutters filled from dripping roofs and saturated atmosphere. Old Jupiter Pluvius was certainly up and doing on the job and busy as a bee in the honey-making season. In Richmond, however, dull the time may have seemed, nobody can accuse it of being the least bit dry.

Of a certainty the rain falleth on "both the just and the unjust," and

the other cities in the circuit shared the same weather with the capital city.

From the latest Weather Bureau reports, the streets in Norfolk, Portsmouth and Danville as not so very dusty, and the street-sprinklers are not working overtime.

There is one thing that cheers the hearts of the faithful fans and families of the rollicking Richmond Rooters. Now, and that is that when the clouds have passed away and the glorious sun again burst forth in splendor, the Lawmakers are just going after the rag with a snap and vim and dash which makes them feel confident that it will be unfurled to the Richmond Rooters which pass carelessly over Broad Street Park.

WANT GAME WITH COPS

Sporting Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Please publish the batting averages of the Gordonsville baseball team. We have played ten games and lost two. We would like to arrange a game with the Richmond police on Monday or Tuesday, September 7th or 8th. Please publish this challenge.

(Signed) L. M. ACRIE, Manager, Gordonsville, Va.

Player	AB	H	P.C.
McAlexander	44	28	.636
P. M. Goodwin	34	14	.412
Stratton	34	14	.412
L. Acre	28	14	.500
Roberts	31	19	.613
Hall	27	11	.407
Schindler	23	11	.478
Goodwin	42	11	.262
Bibb	34	8	.235
J. Acre	11	2	.182
Team's average			.553

HOW THEY STAND IN RACE FOR TIMES-DISPATCH PRIZE

2750 Votes for JAY KANZLER.

Give us a square deal & we will win!

Above is reproduced a photograph of part of the wrapper of a package of ballots brought into the Times-Dispatch office yesterday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the sentiment written on the package, re-count "fair count" more than 500 of the 2750 votes contained therein were out of date, some of them dating back as far as June.

The moral is plain: All of the ballots that come into this office are fairly, carefully and accurately counted. See that in sending in ballots you do your part as well.

Player	Count
Titman	92,781
Hoffman	82,183
Boon	64,816
Siebert	61,010
Bowen	47,816
Fox	42,293
Sandherr	41,236
Cowan	28,516
McKenzie	26,593
Messitt	26,593
McMahon	10,411
Fisher	9,804
Quinn	6,107
Shinson	4,186
Hooker	1,186
Vail	1,311
Shaffer	1,614
Doyle	1,147
Petzer	261,896
Kirkpatrick	228,117

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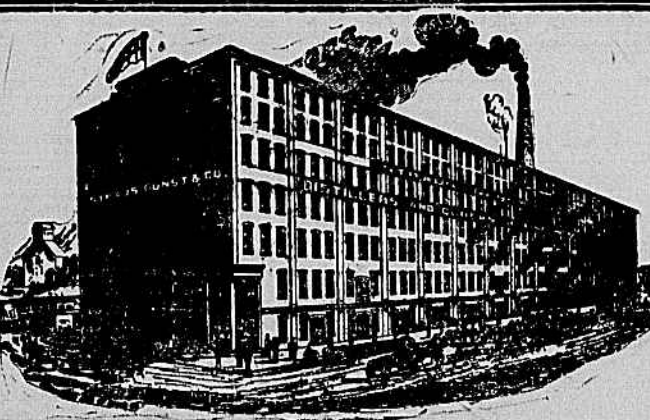
Times-Dispatch Baseball Voting Contest

For the Most Popular Player in Virginia League.

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ASSURANCE NOW MADE DOUBLY SURE

Giants Down Pittsburg and Clinch Hold on Lead—Cubs Moving Toward the Front.

Results Yesterday.	Results Yesterday.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 1. Chicago, 10; Brooklyn, 2. Pittsburg, 3; New York, 5. Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 4 (ten innings).	Washington-Detroit, rain. Boston, 1; Chicago, 2. New York, 3; St. Louis, 1. Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 3.
Standing of the Clubs.	Standing of the Clubs.
Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.	Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.
New York..... 65 42 .609	Detroit..... 67 42 .613
St. Louis..... 64 45 .591	St. Louis..... 64 45 .571
Pittsburg..... 64 49 .569	Cleveland..... 64 49 .569
Chicago..... 66 47 .584	Chicago..... 64 50 .556
Philadelphia..... 59 49 .544	Philadelphia..... 53 56 .486
Cincinnati..... 56 50 .526	Boston..... 53 60 .469
Boston..... 49 65 .431	Boston..... 53 65 .441
St. Louis..... 42 70 .375	New York..... 37 74 .333
Brooklyn..... 40 70 .361	

Games To-Day:
New York at Pittsburg.

Pirates Lose Another.

PITTSBURG, PA. August 25.—New York won the third straight game from Pittsburg to-day by a score of 5 to 3, thereby clinching their hold on first place. Maddox and Crandall, the opposing pitchers, did splendid work, but the home team were unable to hit with men on bases. Wagner was caught twice at the plate. Pittsburg's two errors were costly. The visitors won the game in the sixth inning on three singles, a base on balls and a sacrifice fly.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pittsburg..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 10 3
New York..... 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—5 11 1
Batteries: Maddox and Gibson; Crandall, Bresnahan and Needham. Time, 1:30. Umpire, O'Day and Rigler.

Trolley-Dodgers Snowed Under.
CHICAGO, August 25.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn to-day, 10 to 2. Bell was wild and was relieved by Rucker. Reulbach pitched in fine form.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 5 2 2—10 12 4
Brooklyn..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 8 3
Batteries: Reulbach and Moran; Bell, Rucker and Berken. Time, 1:42. Umpires: Enderman, Dornier and Egan.

Beaneyers Go Down in Pretty Contest.
ST. LOUIS, August 25.—Clever base-running and fast fielding enabled St. Louis to make it three games out of four from Boston, by winning to-day's contest 4 to 1.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 0—4 9 0
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 10 1
Batteries: Lush and Ludwig; Chapelle, Lindaman, Dornier and Graham. Time, 1:43. Umpire, Klem.

Reds Beat Phillies in Tenth.
CINCINNATI, August 25.—Poor base-running handicapped both teams in to-day's game, which was won in the tenth inning by Philadelphia, on two hits and an error, netting two runs.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Cincinnati..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 2
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 10 4
Batteries: Voth, Ewing and Schiele; Corridor and Doolin. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Johnson.

RAIN PREVENTS FOURTH GAME

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILSON, N. C., August 25.—On account of the rain, Wilmington and Wilson did not play to-day. There will be a game to-morrow, doubtless, on Thursday and seventh game, if necessary, in Goldsboro Friday.

KNICKERBOCKER EASY RUN FOR DICK ROLLER

Wins Out Handily Over Fairly Good Field of Youngsters—Footpad Gets Third Place—Other Winners, Lawton Wiggins, Nimbus, The Squire, Black Oak and Rockstone.

ward, one mile—The Squire (4 to 1) first, Royal Tourist (1 to 4) placed, Balbus (3 to 1) show) third. Time, 1:40.

Fourth race—the Knickerbocker, handicap, two-year-olds, about six furlongs—Dick Roller (6 to 1) first, Ebert (5 to 2) second, Footpad (out, show) third. Time, 1:10.25.

Fifth race—three-year-olds, selling, one mile—Cymbal (7 to 1) first, Black Oak (2 to 1) second, Milford (2 to 5) show) third. Time, 1:41.5.

Sixth race—four-year-olds and up, selling, one mile and a sixteenth—Rockstone (11 to 5) first, Miss Lida (4 to 4) second, George G. Hall (4 to 5) show) third. Time, 1:41.4.

REARDON'S STALLION WINS AMERICAN DERBY

Allen Winter Victor in Great Handicap Trot Over Fast Field of Thirty-Three Starters—Large Crowd, Numbering 20,000, Sees the Big Horse's Grand Race.

READVILLE, MASS., August 25.—A well-earned victory was won by M. H. Reardon's Indianapolis stallion Allen Winter at the Readville track to-day, in capturing the largest share of the \$50,000 American trotting handicap from the field of thirty-three starters.

The race was novel in its conditions, which placed the horses at marks from one-quarter to three-eighths of a mile behind the usual starting point, on a handicap based on their previous performance.

The heat was run off at 2:08 and the money, with fifteen well-known trotters in the field, the fastest being Sweet Marie, 2:05.

As they turned into the stretch and raced under the wire for the first time it looked like a long procession and there was very little change in positions.

At the quarter pole Kim drew out a trifle, while the entire field seemed well strung out. At the three-eighths the horses began to bunch, which seemed to be four divisions, with Kim out ahead and Sweet Marie coming up fast on the heels of the last bunch. The pace to the three-quarter pole never slackened.

The slow horses up ahead were firing fast and the fast horses behind were coming up strong. The field came around the turn into the stretch like a Roman chariot race, with three teams abreast and twelve horses lined up for a grand dash of an eighth of a mile to the wire. About 200 yards from the finish, McDermott shot Allen Winter out of the bunch, and urging the big stallion along at the top of his speed, drew away rapidly and won by five lengths.

The next ten horses came under the wire in a bunch.

Prince C. had captured second money.

San Francisco third money. Gears, who drove Teasel, and Andrews behind Sweet Marie were beaten about fifty feet by the place winners.

The day was an ideal one and the crowd numbered 20,000. Summaries: American Derby—handicap; purse \$50,000—Allen Winter (5:50 feet) first, Prince C. (6:50 feet) second, San Francisco (5:80 feet) third. Time, 2:15.

2:01 class, pacing, purse \$1,200, three heats—Edgewood Boy, won in straight heats; Blacklock second, Baron Grant third. Best time, 2:03.1-4.

2:12 class, trotting, purse \$1,200, three heats—Marvella first, Loyal second, The Alamo third. Best time, 2:09.1-2.

FORM ATHLETIC CLUB

The meeting of the young men of Chestnut Hill and Highland Park who are interested in the formation of an athletic club, which was held last night in the Covenanters' room of the Presbyterian Church, was very largely attended, and the number present being greater than had been expected, and the leaders in the movement feel very much encouraged.

The committee on constitution, which had been appointed at a previous meeting, reported and nearly the entire evening was taken up with a discussion of the constitution as reported. It was finally referred back to the committee for slight changes and will be again reported at the next meeting.

The organization when completed will be something more than purely athletic, and having in view measures to constitute a substitute for a Y. M. C. A.

BIG AL ORTH COMES BACK TO OLD HOME

Reached Lynchburg Yesterday Afternoon and Will Assume Management of the Team With Which Years Ago His Baseball Career Began.

From New York End.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, August 25.—The Yankees, that is, the old Yankees, are rapidly breaking up, or, rather, are being broken up. There are all sorts of rumors as to who will manage the team next year. Ned Hanlon, Billy Murray, of Philadelphia; Batteries: Dugan and Sabath; Pats Donovan, Hughey Jennings and George Stallings have been named in rumors most frequently. Frank Farver, the subject of the subject in the course, so is Elberfeld, which is the orthodox way with baseball owners and managers when anything of particular moment is about to happen. In fact, sensational developments are promised in the changes that are to come.

Al Orth, according to his own statement, has purchased the Lynchburg, Va. club and will manage it. The big pitcher packed his trunks last night and shook the dust of the Yankee diamond from his kicks, and Al has been a considerable dust around that same diamond in the past. Orth was released from the New York team in the American League, arrived in Lynchburg this afternoon, and it is expected that he will take charge of the Lynchburg team of the Virginia League this week. Orth declined to deny or confirm the report when seen, after he had talked with President Lazarus, of the local association, saying that he could not talk until tomorrow.

It has been known for months that prominent business men of Lynchburg were trying to get Orth to manage the team for next year, and when the veteran twirler was here earlier in the season he was made a proposition that it is thought he has accepted now. The Lynchburg team, which has been playing for some time, and since local men took hold of it, has been managed by Catcher Westlake. Orth says that he will never pitch again in a big league. Thirteen years and twelve days ago, to-day, he left Lynchburg to join the Philadelphia Nationals, from there going to Washington, and thence to New York.

At New Orleans, La.—

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Atlanta..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 5 2
New Orleans..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 1
Batteries: Sifton and McMurray; Breitenstein, Burk and Matthews. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Carpenter.

Second game—

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Atlanta..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 1 1
New Orleans..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 1 1
Batteries: Maxwell and Smith; Barry and Stratton. Time, not given. Umpire, Carpenter. Called end of eighth inning; darkness.

At New Orleans, La.—

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 6 2
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 1
Batteries: Walsh and Sullivan; Argelanes and Carrigan. Time, 1:30. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

NEW YORK, August 25.—Manning outpitched Howell, and the locals took to-day's game from St. Louis, 3 to 1. New York won the game in the fourth inning when two runs came in on Ball's single.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
New York..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 7 2
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 10 1
Batteries: Howell and Smith; Manning and Kleinow. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Connolly.

A Losing Proposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SALLISBURG, N. C., August 25.—Sallisburg's baseball team organized a week ago, which opened the season here last week, was disbanded yesterday, leaving the management \$200 in the hole. A series of games played here last week brought disappointment and heavy losses, and the players went home. There will be no reorganization of the team this year.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Memphis, Tenn.—

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Montgomery..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 10 2
New York..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—5 10 2
Batteries: Juul and Shannon; Savidge and Owens. Time, 1:40. Umpires, ...

U. S. INFANTRY TEAM NOW LEADS

Navy Drops Back Into Second Place as Result of Yesterday's Shoot.

CAMP PERRY, O., August 25.—Important changes were made to-day in the standing of the fifty teams, entered in the United States Army rifle contests. The United States Infantry team, which was fourth yesterday, jumped into the lead to-day with 2,757 points. The navy team now is second, with 2,744 points. Massachusetts team dropped from second to seventh place. To-day's contest covered the 300-yard slow fire and the 200-yard skirmish.

To-morrow the 1,000-yard slow fire will conclude the contest for the national trophy and determine the final standings.

CLOTHIER BEATEN IN STRAIGHT SETS

Alexander Easily Defeats Former Champion, and So Is Entitled To Meet Wright To-Day.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 25.—Maintaining the strength and steadiness, which have characterized his play throughout the all-comers national lawn tennis tournament, the Casino, Frederick B. Alexander, of New York, to-day furnished the spectators with the greatest surprise of the entire event, by defeating William C. Clothier, of Philadelphia, former national champion, in straight sets. Their match was in the semi-finals, and the result was a surprise to many, as Alexander was expected to play in the final against Wright. Wright won the championship in 1905, while Alexander has never before (4 to 4) shown) third. Time, 1:41.4.

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Auction Sales, This Day.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 618 East Broad Street.

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OF FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AUGUST 26TH, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, at our salesrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street. Special clearance of the premises in O. B. 18, page 12, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt thereby secured, and being required by the creditors to secure thereby, so to do, the undersigned trustee, will on

Auction Sales, Future Days

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Pursuant to a deed of trust from the Taylor Corporation to the undersigned trustees, dated June 1, 1907, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, in O. B. 18, page 12, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the debt thereby secured, and being required by the creditors to secure thereby, so to do, the undersigned trustee, will on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1908, at one (1) o'clock P. M., sell at public auction, upon the premises in the town of Ashland, Va., the following property:

First. That certain lot of land situated on the western side of Railroad Street, beginning thereon at a point one hundred and forty-three (143) feet four (4) inches, more or less, south of Clay Street, and running thence southwardly along the western line of Railroad Street and fronting thereon forty (40) feet, and extending back westwardly from said front between feet and thence westwardly and parallel to Clay Street the seventy (70) feet, and having thereon a partially constructed concrete building intended for a store and office building.

Second. That other certain lot of land adjoining the above and situate at the southwest corner of Clay and Railroad Streets, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at right corner and running thence southwardly along the western side of Railroad Street and fronting thereon one hundred and forty-three (143) feet four (4) inches, more or less, thence southwardly and parallel to Clay Street three hundred and thirty-six (336) feet seven (7) inches, more or less, to the point of beginning, and having thereon a comparatively new three-story frame hotel building, known as the "Henry Hay Inn," together with the engine and boilers, heating apparatus, plumbing and ventilation fixtures and appurtenances.

This second lot of land also has thereon a fully equipped steam laundry plant of modern type, which has been in use about one year only, and is now in full operation.

There is also on this second lot an ice-manufacturing plant, with an absorption ice machine, designed and constructed by the Columbus Ice Works Company for a capacity of five tons per day of twenty-four hours, and equipped with necessary engines, pumps and appurtenances, and now in full operation.

A sixty-horse power boiler located on the second lot above described furnishes the power for the laundry plant, and heats the hotel building. There is also an artesian well furnishing the hotel with an abundant quantity of pure water, and also supplies the laundry plant and ice plant. It having a large tank connected with it. This tank and artesian well, and the water for the private fire protection apparatus with which said hotel building is equipped.

All the above mentioned machinery, fixtures and appurtenances will be sold with the real estate.

The hotel building contains about thirty (30) bedrooms, and is equipped with gas-lighting and vacuum steam heating plants, modern plumbing and sanitary arrangements, including bath-rooms with hot and cold water supply. The building is also wired for electric lighting purposes.

The property above mentioned will first be offered separately in two parcels as above described, and then the entire property conveyed by said deed of trust will be offered as a whole, and the bid or bids yielding the largest price in the aggregate for the whole will be accepted.